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Hi Everyone,

I've noticed that the doodle pool are for meetings August 13-16 which is mere days prior to the August 17th deadline for written material submissions for Workshop 1. CDFG would like the technical teams to immediately begin collaborating to minimize the amount of duplication of work in preparing written materials and presentations for the Public Workshops. Below is the current list of topics CDFG and their corresponding contacts.

- * Longfin Smelt (Marty Gingras MGINGRAS@dfg.ca.gov, Randy Baxter rbaxter@dfg.ca.gov)
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If you believe you'll be working on these topics, we would like you to share your initial thoughts and compare notes, preferably in the next couple of days. Please contact the technical leads and also respond to this email with your topics. If you are working on other topics add them to the list above with your email address.

Valentina and I will assist as coordinators with Erin. Please also respond if you will be working as coordinator for your agency.

If you are not already aware, there is an existing fish agency coordination meeting on August 14th, 1:00pm - 4:00pm that will be attended by State Water Board staff to answer workshop related questions.

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>>> Erin Foresman <Foresman.Erin@epamail.epa.gov> 7/17/2012 3:11 PM >>> Hi Everyone,

I'd like to follow-up our June 21 inter-agency technical coordination meeting by suggesting we get together in smaller groups to discuss the upcoming state board workshops and options for recommending updates to objectives in the Delta WQCP. I'm including a few additional people in this conversation (and on the email list) from State Water Board and CDFG per our conversation on June 21.

Summer trips/vacations have made our time to get together v. limited. If you are interested in participating in the first of these follow-up conversations, please fill out the doodle poll here as soon as possible.

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Our first follow-up meeting will focus on the September 5th State Board workshop (Ecosystem Changes and Low Salinity Zone) and Delta Outflow, Sacramento Inflow, and Floodplain Flow objectives.

Here is the proposed agenda:

I. First State Board Workshop -- Ecosystem Processes and Low Salinity Zone. State Board announcement is here http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/docs/pubnot_phs2wrkshps.pdf.

Review format

Participation in workshop panels

Panel presentations

Written comments -- due August 17th. If your agency is preparing written comments, it would be v. helpful if you could let this group know the main messages you plan to include in your letters prior to our meeting.

II. Options for for Delta Outflow, Sacramento Inflow, and Floodplain Flow Objectives

Review CDFG and State Board Flow Objective recommendations
Discuss options and reasons for adjusting objectives (refer to scoping comments, Delta ISB review)
Discuss expression of objectives as unimpaired flow, salinity gradient (X2), & others.

I'll send a meeting invitation as soon as folks fill out the doodle poll.

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